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Boise-Nampa MSA Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 386,546 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021)** 1.8% 770,353 Population (2020) Median Household Income (2019) \$53,473 \$45,085 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 11.8%

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1. MSA Demographics Characteristics, 2019

	Boise-Nampa MSA	Boise-Nampa MSA (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	710,743	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	569,627	80.1%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	6,855	1.0%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,623	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	13,267	1.9%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	97,323	13.7%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	354,905	49.9%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	355,838	50.1%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	41.6	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	180,886	25.5%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	529,857	74.5%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	466,995	65.7%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	100,550	14.1%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	14,467	2.0%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	120,480	6.2%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	115,920	16.3%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	44,030	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	99,679	14.0%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	48,456	6.8%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$53,473	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

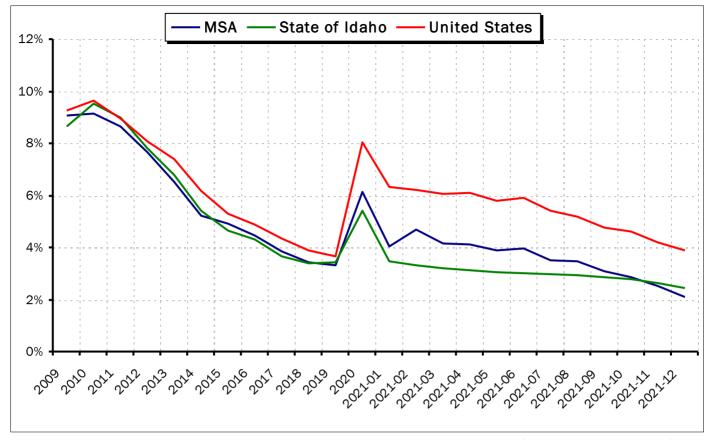
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	386,546	379,567	6,979	1.8%
December 2020	377,608	360,397	17,211	4.6%

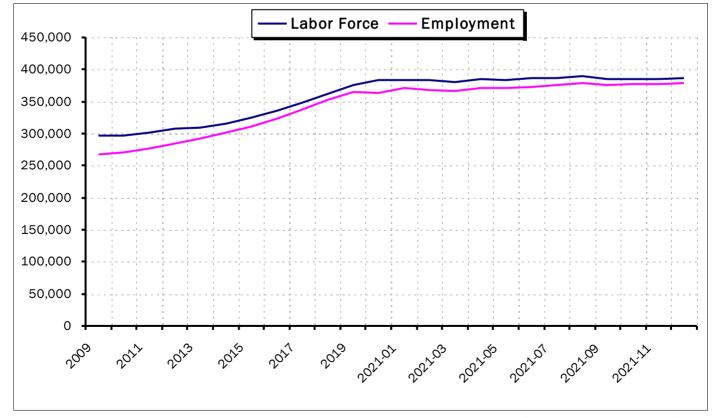
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



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5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Avgerage Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	250879	\$29,200	333200	\$37,615	331,473	\$40,469
Natural Resources and Mining	5070	\$29,530	5599	\$39,018	5,580	\$41,765
Construction	13040	\$34,485	25393	\$39,163	27,101	\$41,808
Manufacturing	22113	\$41,764	28693	\$54,372	28,004	\$57,505
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	50617	\$28,743	65311	\$36,204	66,145	\$38,750
Information	4507	\$38,622	4366	\$58,346	3,363	\$61,403
Financial Activities	12731	\$35,334	17543	\$49,959	18,358	\$53,893
Professional and Business Services	37473	\$36,459	47554	\$46,330	48,952	\$49,953
Education and Health Services	56343	\$28,525	72911	\$35,863	72,566	\$38,956
Leisure and Hospitality	23178	\$11,845	36172	\$15,439	32,105	\$16,364
Other Services	7066	\$19,365	9636	\$30,284	8,953	\$33,532
Public Administration	18658	\$36,706	19970	\$44,027	20,295	\$45,812

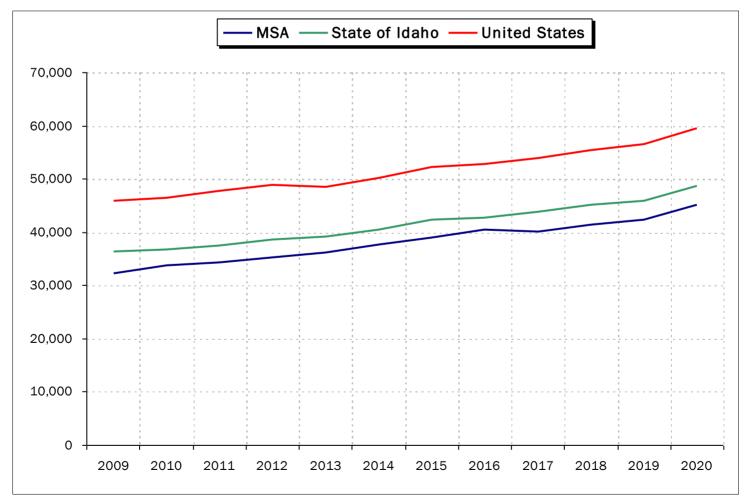
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2019

Employer	Ownership	Employee Range
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
Meridian Joint School District	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Albertsons	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-mart	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise State University	State Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Gov	2,500 - 4,999
City Of Boise	Local Gov	1,000 - 2,499
J. R. Simplot Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

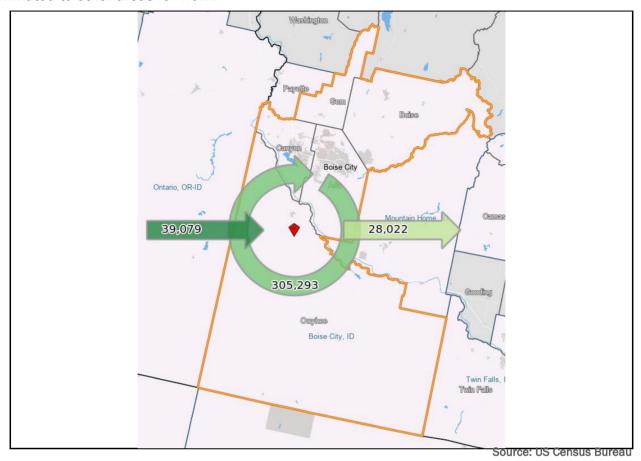
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 305,293 workers lived and worked in the Boise-Nampa MSA in 2019. Another 39,079 workers were employed in the Boise-Nampa MSA but lived outside, while 28,022 workers commuted to other areas for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the Boise-Nampa MSA Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Boise City	106,100
Meridian	41,786
Nampa	37,751
Caldwell	20,717
Kuna	8,893
Eagle	8,643
Garden City	5,470
Star	3,613
Middleton	2,584
Mountain Home	1,935

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the Boise-Nampa MSA Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Boise City	158,294
Meridian	44,429
Nampa	34,206
Caldwell	15,334
Eagle	8,468
Garden City	8,090
Twin Falls	2,427
Kuna	2,191
Idaho Falls	1,373
Emmett	1,113

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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